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EW Richard H. Davis, Dep. Asst. Secty for European Affairs received a phone call from Sol W. Curry, Norton, Va., on behalf on Mr. Oliver Powers, to inform the State Department that he had received a telegram from Nikita Khrushchev in answer to a letter he had written to him through the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Text:

"I have received your letter with a request to forward to your son his mother's note. In your letter you wrote that the note was enclosed, but for some reason it was not found in the envelope. I must inform you that your son will be tried according to the laws of the Soviet Union. The law is the law and I am not in a position to interfere in the matter, which is entirely within the competence of the court. If you wish to come to the Soviet Union to see your son, I am ready to help you in this matter. (Signed) N. Khrushchev, May 31, 1960."

State Dept. review completed